

# Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council

## Serving the Communities of:

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## Minutes

**Date:** November 15, 2019

**Time:** Called to order at 9:00 am

**Location:** City of Auburn, City Hall  
1225 Lincoln Way, Room #10  
Auburn CA. 95603

### 1. Call to Order:

Attendance: Kevin Hanley, Keri Askew Bailey, Bob Snyder, Danielle Hardesty, Kathy Baxter, Richard Hadley and Frank Udvarhely. Absent: Daniel Berlant

Guests: Delane Ruud, Heidi Rietjens, Rob Zaucha, Marvin Curry, Mary Eldridge, Forest Rowell, Geoff Kieffer, Matt Brown, David Morgan, pat Dusterhoft, Paul Lambie, Lynne Tenel, Madison Mitchell, Jon Anacker, Neil Helgeson, Jack Farless, Craig Hollyfield, Jane Wurst, Sharon Piello, Bart Ruud, Cindy Whitson, Cynthia Haynes, John Hutchings.

2. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved with the change of moving the firewise discussion for the City of Auburn to 5a.

3. **Approval of Minutes:** The 10/18/19 minutes were approved.

4. **Public Comment:** None.

### 5. Strategic Plan Implementation:

- A. Firewise Communities Expansion Plan in the City of Auburn. Bob Snyder presented his initial ideas about creating a Firewise Community in every neighborhood in the city.
- B. Firewise Communities Workshop – Leaders from Current Firewise Communities. The chairmen from the Grand Oaks and Canyon Rim Estates neighborhoods discussed how their firewise community is organized and their activities.
- C. December 20<sup>th</sup> GAAFSC Meeting. Kevin announced that he would not be able to attend the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. GAAFSC members wanted to have the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### 6. Agency and Stakeholder Reports:

- A. Auburn Fire. Battalion Chief Zaucha discussed the AFD's website page being updated with information about wildfires and that the city is offering electronic burn permits.
- B. Bureau of Reclamation. John Hutchings discussed expanding the shaded fuel break in the Granite Bay area.

7. **Roundtable:** No discussion. Commissioner.

8. **Adjourn:** 10:30 am.